



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)

10/B (NO)
3/26/03
Hayes

In the Application of:

RICHARD ROFFERS

Serial No.: 09/666,000

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Reducing High
Voltage Breakdown Events in X-Ray Tubes

Examiner: Craig E. Church

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 6224

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV164032644US

DATE: March 14, 2003

M. Brauns
4/30/03

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

RECEIVED
MAR 19 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, the period for response to which runs to March 29, 2003, applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks which are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding issues.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An X-ray tube subsystem comprising:

Sub
C1
3/1